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In re Application of:

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For: **ELECTRIC MOTOR AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING A ROTOR FOR SUCH AN ELECTRIC MOTOR**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):**

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
International	99/12248	Mar 11, 1999
Great Britain	2 025 151	Jan 16, 1980
EPO	0 556 914	Aug 25, 1993
Germany	758 112	Aug 02, 1951
Germany	27 56 626	Jun 21, 1979
Germany	30 21 607	Dec 17, 1981
Germany	195 31 861	Mar 06, 1997

The references listed above were cited by the German Examiner in Applicant's counterpart German patent application 103 07 231.4 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

No English language abstracts are available for DE 758 112, DE 27 56 626 and DE 30 21 607.

DE 195 31 861 has an English language counterpart, namely WO 97/08716, a copy of which is enclosed.

**OTHER FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :**

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Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to

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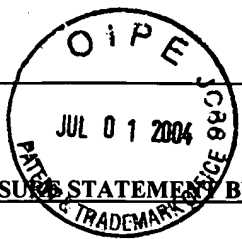
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